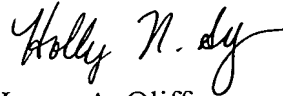


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. By this amendment, the specification is amended to address minor informalities by reconciling what is shown in Figs. 3-5 and the description to provide a clearer description. No new matter has been added.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix

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